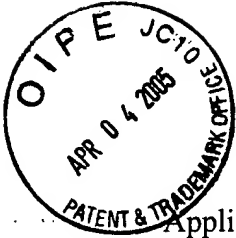


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above identified application are the following:

- (1) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 4, 2004;
- (2) SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.175;
- (3) PETITION TO PROCEED IN THE APPLICATION BY OTHER THAN ALL THE INVENTORS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 ;
- (4) CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200 FOR THE REQUISITE FEE TO FILE THE PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g);
- (5) NOTICE OF APPEAL;
- (6) CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500 FOR THE REQUISITE FEE TO FILE THE NOTICE OF APPEAL;
- (7) PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME;
- (8) CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,020 FOR THE REQUISITE FEE TO FILE THE THREE MONTHS PETITION FOR EXTENSION; and
- (9) RETURN RECEIPT POSTCARD.

Should any of the above identified items be missing from this submission, the Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

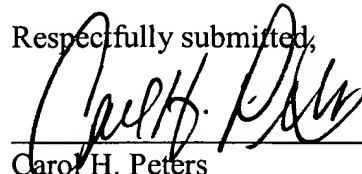
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Respectfully submitted,



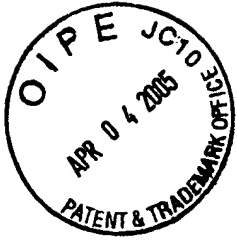
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a petition for three months extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004 to April 4, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,020 (large entity fee) as the requisite three-month petition fee. If the enclosed check is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 17564-145. **A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for this purpose.**

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